

COVID-19 Vaccine

An important conversation for the Black community

The COVID-19 vaccine is yet another tool to help protect yourself and your family from COVID-19.

While the vaccine is new, it has been developed based on decades of research on this type of vaccine. Learn more:

Vaccine Trials

Phase 3 Trial Participants:

	Total:	Non-White:	Black:
Pfizer	45,302	42%	10%
Moderna	30,000	34%	10%

Both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna ensured diversity in clinical trials and the opportunity for individuals from communities that have been most affected by COVID-19 to participate.

Vaccine Facts

COVID-19 vaccines, new types of vaccines called mRNA vaccines, **do not affect or interact with our DNA** (genetic material) in any way. mRNA never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept.

The vaccines are primarily made up of salts, sugars and fats. There are **no preservatives**.

The vaccines **do not cause someone to get sick** with COVID-19. Vaccines teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.

Individuals will need **2 doses of the same brand** of COVID-19 vaccine to get the full protection of the vaccine. The 2nd dose be given at least 21-28 days after the 1st dose.

Both vaccine were found to be around **95% effective** at protecting individuals from developing serious COVID-19 illness. They cannot yet say if it will help prevent spread to others.

After getting the vaccine, individuals **can experience some symptoms**, such as a headache, fever, chills, arm pain. These symptoms are expected and are not considered reactions to the virus. They are signs the **body is building immunity**.



For the health of you and your family.

Vaccine Supply

A large number of Black medical professionals, doctors and nurses, have lined up to get the vaccine. This includes here in our community.

Since supply is currently limited and being provided to priority groups such as healthcare workers, individuals in the priority groups will be provided the vaccine that is available at the time based on supply and distribution factors.

When enough vaccine is available in our community for everyone who would like to receive it, it is likely that **individuals will likely have greater choice** in which vaccine they receive and where they receive it.

What You Can Do

Find answers to your questions about the COVID-19 Vaccine:

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

Iowa: <https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus>

Illinois: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine-faq>

Scott County: <https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus>

Rock Island County: <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/vaccine-faq>

NAACP COVID-19 Townhall: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92fU7CiWlhg>

NAACP Davenport, Iowa: <https://www.davenportnaacp.org/>

Rock Island County NAACP: <http://www.riconaacp.org/home.html>

Azubuiké COVID-19 Awareness Campaign: <https://azubuikemaskup.squarespace.com/>

Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium: <https://blackdoctorsconsortium.com/>

Talk with your family and your doctor about the COVID-19 vaccine. This is an important decision for you to make together.

Be ready to decide if you will get the COVID-19 vaccine when it is your turn.

This doctor shares why he chose to get vaccinated: >



<https://youtu.be/dlg2AHeTVwg>

For more information on the vaccine participants:

<https://www.pfizer.com/science/coronavirus/vaccine>

https://www.modernatx.com/sites/default/files/content_documents/2020-COVID-19-Study-Enrollment-Completion-10.22.20.pdf



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